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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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21/10/2009: David, CT1DRB will be active from Afghanistan as T6AG for 6 months starting 21 October, 2009. He will be active CW only. QSL via EA3GHZ direct. [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate (SSB only) as 9M8Z from Sarawak state, East Malaysia, island of Borneo (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA L 0119), from 22-26 October, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via M0URX direct, via the bureau, LoTW, or request direct or bureau cards on-line. [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Rick, AI5P will be active from Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA L1469) from 22-31 October using the callsign AI5P/VK9N. He will also visit New Zealand (OC-036, WLOTA L0069) from 1-6 November using the callsign ZL/AI5P. All operations will be mostly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [AT International]

22/10/2009: Craig, AH8DX will be active from the island of French St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L0383) from 22-26 October, including a Single-Op entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). Outside the contest, expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: AA6CM/KH0 (operator JA6CM), KH0UV (operator JR6DRH), KK6WW/KH0 (operator JA6EGL) and WH0AA (operator JA6GLD) will be active from Saipan Island (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA L1333) on 22-26 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau. [425 DX News]

22/10/2009: Once again the team of operators Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR, will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between 22 October and 9 November. They plan to operate from Tanga Island (OC-102) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) 22-26 October; Green Island (OC-231) as P29VLR (QSL via SM6CVX) 27-31 October; and Woodlark Island (OC-205) as P29NI (QSL via G3KHZ) 2-9 November. Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. The web pages for the expedition are at: www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html [OPDX Bulletin]

22/10/2009: Mike, AJ9C will be active as PZ5M from Paramaribo (WW Loc. GJ25JT), Suriname, 22-29 October. QRV 160-6 meter CW/SSB/RTTY, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL to home call with SASE/USD w/ QSL for return postage. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Look for Sal, IK8UND to be Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry in the CQWW SSB DX Contest as TK9R from Ajaccio, island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L1390). He will be on CW and RTTY before the event. QSL via IK8UND, direct only. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be active as VP2V/homecall from the island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 22-25 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) using the callsign VP2V/KN5H. Before the contest they will be active on all bands using CW and RTTY. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Mike, K9NW will be active from Nicaragua as YN2NW on all bands/modes from 22-27 October, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest using the callsign HT2N. QSL YN2NW via K9NW. HT2N via K9NW only for CQWW SSB 2009. [NG3K]

23/10/2009: Team Thunderbox will be setting up a portable station again between 23rd October 2009, and 31st October 2009. The callsigns to listen for are as follows: Clive M0KGV/p, Rob M0OZD/p, Jon 2E0DBD/p and Gary M3XGE/p. they will be using the following equipment for their "Gathering" - as always, they will be operating from Wind and Solar power. 80m Station: Yaesu FT1000MP MKV, 200 foot Doublet, 400 Watts. 40m Station - Yaesu FT1000MP MKV, 2 Element Monoband Cubical Quad, 400 Watts. 20m Station - Yaesu FT1000MP MKV Field, 3 Element Monoband Cubical Quad, 400 Watts. 2m Station - Kenwood TR711E, Diamond X700H, 100 Watts. The team would love to speak with as many of you as possible, if the conditions allow. QSL via home calls. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

23/10/2009: Yoshi, JK2VOC will be active from the island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA L 1333), Northern Mariana islands (OC-086), mainly on the WARC bands, from 23-26 October, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via home call, bureau preferred or dirct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 24 October for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. He plans to operate mainly on 20 meters, with some activity on 15 and 10 meters, running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

24/10/2009: Operators Daniel ZS6JR, Toni ZS6GF, Andy 3DA0TM and Dave ZS6AVM will be QRV as 3DA0WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October), a Multi-Single entry from Swaziland. QSL direct to 3DA0TM. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Ashraf 3V4-002 will be QRV from the 3V8SS club station for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW + LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Alex, DV1UBY will be active from Quezon City, Luzon Island (OC-042, WLOTA L0081), Philippines, as 4D1N during the CWWW DX SSB Contest. Likely a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be also looking for DX contacts on 15, 20 and 40m with 10 watts until the end of the year. QSL 4D1N via DV1UBY, bureau or direct. [425 DX News]

24/10/2009: Look for Roli, LY4A to be QRV from Georgia as 4L/LY4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. Possible activity before and after the contest. QSL via LY4A (QRZ.com). Web site at: www.ly4a.com/ [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Vaho, 4L8A will be active from Tbilisi, Georgia, in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Tonno, ES5TV will be active from Obosnik Hill, Herceg Novi, Montenegro as 4O3A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a

Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW, AI4U for USA, VE - UA3DX for Russia-CIS and YU1FW for rest. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Members of the 4K7Z Radioclub will be active from Azerbaijan in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Stewart, G3RXQ will be active from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) as 5B/G3RXQ in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Zoli, HA5PP will be active as 5B/HA5PP from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L 0051) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Al, F5VHJ to be active from Senegal as 6W1RY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call either direct, by the REF Bureau or LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Tom, W2SC will ba active from Warleigh Plantation, Barbados (IOTA NA-021, WLOTA L0999), as 8P5A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N, LoTW or direct with SAE/SASE + sufficient postage. Possibly QRV before and after contest. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Hamad 9K2HN, Faisal 9K2RR, Yasser 9K2YM and Andy 9K2/SP4R will be active from Abdullah Al-Salem Area, Kuwait, as 9K2HN in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct or by the bureau. [9K2HN]

24/10/2009: Miki, JJ2CJB/AC2AI will be active as 9M6/JJ2CJB from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort, located near the city of Kota Kinabalu, on the Island of Borneo (OC-088, WLOTA L-0119) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He plans to run 400 watts into a Force12 C4 beam. QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or the JARL Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/10/2009: Look for Chris, 9Y4D to be active from San Fernando, island of Trinidad (SA-011, WLOTA 0563) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Kuny W1FPU, Hajime AH0BR, Moto W1NDE and others will be active as AH0BT from the island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA L1333), Northern Mariana Islands, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Guam Contest Club members Masaki JO1DFG, Aki JI3ERV, Kou JH7QXJ and Toshi JR7OMD will be active from Tamuning, Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064) as AH2R in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH7QXJ, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active from Aiea, Oahu island (USi HI008S, WLOTA L1227), Hawaii (OC-019) as AH6XX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators include Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Members of the AM3SSB Contest Team will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA3JW.

Operators mentioned are: Eugeni/EA3QP, Marcel/EA3IN, Jaime/EA3JW, Joan/EA3GEG, Martin/EC3ACS, Albert/YV3AZC and Jose/EA5DFV. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/10/2009: Operators Pekka EA8AH, Juan EA8CAC, Manolo EA8ZS, Salva EA5DY, Jaako OH1MA, Kari OH3RB, Kari OH5XT and Jussi-Pekka OH6RX will be active from Las Palmas, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969) as AO8A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH1RY, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Steve, BA5TT will be active from Dogluo Island (IOTA AS-138) in CQWW DX SSB Contest as B5TT. He will be in Sinle-Op/Sinle-Band(80m)/Low-Power category. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators BA7NQ BA7JC BA7JS BA7IN BD7IXG BA7IA BD7KSF and BD7MFB will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry, from Foshan, Guangdong, P.R. China (WW Loc. OL63NA). QSL via BD7IXG. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Jimmy, BX5AA will be active from Changhua City, Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA L 0022), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via QRZ.com. Web page at: blog.yam.com/bx5aa [NG3K]

24/10/2009: A team of operators will be active as C4I from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM, direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Jim, W7EJ will be active from near nr Casablanca, Morocco, in CQWW DX SSB Contest as CN2R. He will be in Single-Op/Single-Band category. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: M'hamed CN8NK will be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) from Rabat, Morocco, as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5XX, direct. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Operators Filipe CT3AB, Norberto CT3FH, Jose CT3IP, Dinora CT3JJ and Nelio CT3KO will be active from Casa de Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA 0053), as CQ3Z in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT3AB (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Toni, OH2UA will be active using the callsign CR2X as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Ribeira Grande, Ilha de Sa? Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L2016). QSL via OH2BH, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Madeira Contest Team members Joe CT3BD, Luis CT3DL, Faria CT3DZ, Luis CT3EE, Duarte CT3EN, Miguel CT3IA, Tiago CT3KU, Jose CT3KY, Jose CT3NT and Luis CT4NH will be active as CR3A from Santo Antonio Da Serra, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA 0053) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CQ9K (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Chai, E20WXA will be active from Bangkok, Thailand, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct or the HS Bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Tinkon, E21NPZ will be active from Thailand as E21NPZ/8 for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21NPZ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Dej, E21YDP will be QRV from Bangkok, Thailand, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for the following stations to be active from Bosnia and Hercegovina during the CQWW DX SSB Contest: Emil, E71A Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) from Sarajevo (QSL QRZ.com); Daniel, E73M Single-Op/All-Band from Sarajevo (QSL E73Y or K2PF; Emir-Braco, E77DX Single-Op/All-Band from Prijedor (QSL OE1EMS, direct / E77E bureau); and Suad, E77XZ Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) from Mt. Smetovi, near city of Zenica (QSL DK6XZ, direct or bureau).

24/10/2009: Mauri, OH2BYS will be active from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, using the callsign EA8CMX. He plans to enter as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, using wire yagis/beverages on low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Biel, EA6DD will be active from Palma, Isla de Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902), Balearic Islands (IOTA EU-004), as EE6E in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA6DD, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Group DX's Melilla will be active as EE9K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No entry category was given. QSL direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Chris EA7RU, Jorge EA7HZ, Jose EA9CD, Enrique EA9GW, Jose EA9PY, Mariano EA9LS and Jorge EA9LZ will be active from Ceuta as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL direct to EA9LZ. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Serge, UT5UDX will be active from Kishinev, Moldova, as ER4DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW, direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Gerard/F6FGZ, Laurent/F6FVY, Sebastien/F8CMF and Didier/FY5FY will be active as FY5KE during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via FY5KE, by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/10/2009: Operators Paul/G6PZ, Mark/M0DXR, Simon/M0CLW, Peter/M3PHP and Simon/2E0CVN will be active from Eastertown, Lympsham, Somerset, England (EU-005, WLOTA L1841) as G6PZ during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via G6PZ, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Rich, N6KT will be active as HC8A from Isla de San Cristobal (WLOTA L0094), Galapagos Islands (SA-004) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KU9C (QRZ.com). [AT International]

24/10/2009: Dan, HR2DMR will be QRV 24th to 27th October as HQ2W from Progreso, Yoro, Honduras, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on WARC bands and also 60 meters. QSL via HR2DMR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: RAST HQ Club Station HS0AC will be active from Klong Luang, Pathum Thani Province, Thailand, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. Operators include Winit HS1CKC, Nathan HS0ZHG, Swen HS0ZFZ, Sam HS0ZDY, Son HS6NDK, Champ E21EIC and others. QSL via HS0ZFZ, direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Voravut, HS8JYX will be active from Paknum Krabi, Thailand for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via the info at QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Raffaello IT9ATF, Renato IT9NPR, Pippo IT9PPG, Antonino IT9SAZ and Pino IT9WDC will be active as IF9A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. The will be located on the island of Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA L1545). QSL via IT9ATF (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Luigi, IK8HCG will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA L2312), African Italy, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for IU1CL to be aired from Camogli Lighthouse (WAIL LI-015, ARLHS ITA-189, Admiralty E 1236) on 24-25 October. QSL via IZ1MLV, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

24/10/2009: Marco, N5ZO will be active from Ulannbaatar, Mongolia, as JT1ZO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from CQ Zone 23. QSL via OH0XX, either via OH bureau or his Panama address. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: The JTDXA Contest Team will be QRV from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, as JU1DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators include JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BL, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1BS, JT1DR and JT1CZ. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Special event station JU75BSI will be active from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter/High-Power entry. Operators will be Chuka JT1CH and Suhe JT1BZ; possibly others. QSL via JT1CH, direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: C6APR Memorial CQWW SSB Station - In memoriam of C6APR, the Trident Amateur Radio Club (TARC) will be operating the CQWW SSB Contest using the clubs call sign N4EE. We will be operating a single station out of W3VT in Summerville, SC on 75m, 40m, and 20m, other bands as conditions permit. Frequencies and times will be published at a later time. A special QSL card will be made to memorialize the C6APR teams accomplishments and tragic loss. Please join us during this weekends test to remember our fallen friends, and pass on condolences to thier families. QSL will be direct with SASE - For LOTW and EQSL confirmation please note on QSL. Condolences thread can be found here: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=222654 [73, W3VT]

24/10/2009: Joel, KG6DX will be QRV from Latte Heights, Guam Island (OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL direct or via LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Esa, OH7WV will be active from Hawaii as KH6/OH7WV for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October), a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m), may change to Single-Op/All-Band entry. All contacts will be sent a QSL automatically via the bureau. QSL also OK via email request to oh7wv(at)sral.fi [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Joachim, KP4EE plans to be active as KP4KE during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA L2802). QSL via

OK1DOT. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: For the 59th anniversary of the Radio Club Tomas Espora de Lomas de Zamora - LU6DK, the RC members will use the special callsign L59DK, especially on 24 October, in the 80m SSB contest, which will happen between 1900 and 2000 (LU Time). QSL via LU6DK, direct only. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Philippe, LX2A will be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Andy M1LOL and Ray M1REK to be active from the isle of Jura (EU-008, IOSA NH21, SCOTIA CS28, WLOTA 3078) as MM1LOL/p from 24-30 October. This will be a QRP operation, so patience please. QSL via M1REK, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

24/10/2009: Koji, JL3RDC will be active as NH0DX from Saipan island (OC-086, USi NI-002S, WLOTA L1333), Northern Mariana Islands, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JL3RDC, direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Members of the Florida Contest Group, namely John/NP2B, Brian/KP2HC, Ann/KP2YL, Fred/K9VV and Lisa/W4LIS will be active from the island of St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA L-2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) as NP2B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Felipe, NP4Z will be QRV from Peurto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA L 2802) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to WC4E. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for OH0Z to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Operators include Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for the OL7R HF Contest Team to be active as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, using the callsign OK0K from the Czech Republic (Zone 15). QSL via OK1WMV, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Thomas, OZ1AA to be active from Torshavn, Streymoy Island (WLOTA 2216), Faroe Islands (EU-018) as OY3AA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OZ1ACB, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Roman UR0MC, Igor UA2FZ, Jack RW3QC, Andrei RA6LBS, Dima RX3DCX, Alex RW4WR and Igor RA3AUU will be active as P33W from Tilirias, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: John, W2GD will be active as P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. There is major tower/antenna work pre-contest - so most likely a SOAB LP or QRP entry with limited antennas. QSL via N2MM. All QSOs posted to LOTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Andy, AE6Y will be QRV from Sabana Basora, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), as P49Y in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Marcel, PA9M, will be active from PA6Z superstation during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via PA9M. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/10/2009: Craig, AH8DX will be active as PJ7/AH8DX from the island of St. Maarten (NA-105) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct only to home call, or via LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: The UA2 Contest Club will be QRV from Kaliningrad in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Luis/CO6LP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Yordany/CM6YAC, CO6EC and other one or two more will be active from Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA L 0032) as T46A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CO6LC, direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Nick, LZ1NK will be active from Yenisakran, near Aliaga, Asiatic Turkey, as TB3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m or 20m) entry. He will also be QRV prior to the contest as TA3/LZ1NK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: TRAC (Turkiye Radio Amateur Club), Trabzon Branch, will be active from Trabzon City, Turkey, as TC7KA in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/High Power entry. QSL via TA7KA, direct only. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Siggi, TF3CW will be QRV during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Seltjarnarnes, Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA L2975), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL direct to LX1NO. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Don/N6JRL, Sandra/N3TQU, Todd/KD4YHY, Dave/KB8OCP, Jim/KI0DN, Jim/AL7BA, Stan/KC7EHJ, Keko/TI5KD and Sophia/TI2IY will be active from Guacima de Alajuela, Costa Rica, as TI5N for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. There will also be recreational hamming on WARC bands and 60 meters with home calls. QSL TI5N via W3HNK. QSL others via their home calls. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Keith W4KTR, Eddie K4UN, Bob W4BW, Lex W4XO, Carlos TI2KAC, Juan Carlos TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, Costa Rica, in CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau ok. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Paolo, IV3UHL will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L1390) as TK/IV3UHL for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. Probably, before contest operations from EU-164 as TK/IV3UHL/p. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Dim, UT5UGR will be active as TO7A from Ducos, island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA L1041) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Hrane YT1AD, Dragan YT3W, Miki YU1AU, Vlada YU1KX, Alea and others will be active from Tunisia as TS9A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Brian N3OC (V26OC), Bob W2BZR (V26BZR) and Marco HB9OCR (V26MH) will be active from Gunthorpes, Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA L1118). They will be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest as V26B. Look for activity

before and after the contest with their personal callsigns. QSL V26B via KA2AEV, direct only. QSL V26BZR via W2BZR direct; V26OC via N3OC direct; and V26MH via HB9OCR bureau or direct. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, WW Loc. FN35dh), using the special call VC2Z. QSL via VE2BR. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/10/2009: Irwin KD3TB, Andy KD3RF, Bill K3FMQ, Ken N3PSJ and Andy VE2GTZ will be active from Sept-Isles, Quebec (Zone 2) as VE2DXY in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KD3RF, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: John, VK6HZ will be QRV from North Perth, WA, Australia (OC-001, WLOTA L1520) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via VK6NE, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Stuie, VK8NSB to be active from Darwin, NT, Australia (OC-001, WLOTA L1520) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Contest Team will be active from Hong Kong (AS-006, WLOTA L1591) as VR2C in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WA4WTG or LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Pai, VU2PAI to be active from Mangalore, India, as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the info on QRZ.com. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Ted, W3TB will be active as W3TB/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA L0201), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He might operate the contest using the callsign VP9I. Look for Ted to be active before and after the contest on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Radio Club Temuco operators Alex/CE6SAX, Alex/CE6DFY, Carlos/CE3AQI, Carlos/CE6CP, Marco/CE6VMO and Ramiro/CE6VMR will be active from the QTH of Gaston, CE6DBI in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as XR6T, a Multi-? entry. QSL via CE3FED direct (Radio Club Temuco, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile) or by the bureau. [AT International]

24/10/2009: Peter, XU7ACY and Wim, XU7TZG will be operating from Koh Russei [aka Bamboo Island] (IOTA AS-133) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as XU7KOH, a Multi-Single entry. Limited CW before the contest. QSL direct to ON7PP, with 2 USD + SAE. Donations appreciated to QSL-mgr to cover expenses. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active from Semarang, island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), Indonesia, as YE2R in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators include YB2DX, YB2LSR, YC2BBY, YB2BOB, YB2ECG, YD2DNA, YB2CPO, YC2KME, YC2JKG, YC2PQW, YB2TJV, YB2OBL, YB2VTO, YB2SSB, YB3PXF, YB3MM and YC2JVX. QSL via EB7DX direct only, or LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators: Francisco YS1FAF, Federico YS1FEA, Mario YS1GMV, Mario YS1MAE, Jose YS1MS and Florencio YS1ZC will be active from San Salvador, El Salvador, as YS1YS for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: A team of Mediterraneo Dx Club operators will be active from the Z37M super station, located in Susevo, Macedonia (WW Loc. KN11BS), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-? entry. The team consists of Ant IZ8CCW, Pasquale IZ8IYX, Dario IT9SSI, Antonello IT9YVO, Gianni IZ8CGS, Alessandro IZ8MOQ, Domenico IZ8JAI, Venco Z36W and Chris Z35X. QSL via the bureau or direct to IZ8CCW. Further info at: www.mdxc.org/ [K1XN]

24/10/2009: Joe, W6VNR will be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA L 1042) as ZF2AH. QSL via home call, direct only. [AT International]

24/10/2009: Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, Mike/ZL2CC, Gary/ZL2IFB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL2QM will be active from Hawke's Bay, New Zealand (IOTA OC-036, WLOTA L 0069, WW Loc. RF80LQ) as ZM2M in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Bloemfontein Defence Amateur Radio Club members ZS4TX, ZS4U, ZS4S, ZS4RY, ZS4JAN and ZS4BS will be active as ZS9X, a Multi-? entry in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) from Bloemfontein, Rep. of South Africa. QSL only via K3IRV. [NG3K]

25/10/2009: Chris, M0DOL and Merv, MI0TMW will be active as GN4KPT/p and EI/GN4KPT/p from a number of castles in Northern Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA L1439) and Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA L2484) between 25 October and 4 November. QSL via M0DOL, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

25/10/2009: Sho, JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Kei, JA7GYP will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010) 25-31 October with focus on the low bands. QSL via home call. They will also participate (part time) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as V6B, a Multi-Single entry. QSL V6B via LoTW. [NG3K]

26/10/2009: Jean-Louis, F5NHJ will be active from Grande Terre (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA L1280) from 26 October to 11 November as FK/F5NHJ. He will also try to activate Lifou (OC-033, DIFO FK-012, WLOTA L0578) or Mare islands. Focus will be on 30 meter digital modes, using FT857 - EEPC - MP10 - I1UJX Vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [F5NQL]

27/10/2009: Gerhard, OE3GEA plans to be active as MU/OE3GEA from the isle of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L0013) from 27-29 October. QRV on the HF bands using CW and low power only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/10/2009: Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between 29 October and 5 November. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

29/10/2009: Hamilton PY6HD, Beto PY6RT and Nilzo PY6AWU will activate the Abrolhos lighthouse (DFB BA-014, ARLHS ARLHS BRA-001, TWLHD WLH PY-001) on the Santa Barbara Island (DIB BA-01, WLOTA 0463), in the Abrolhos Archipelago (IOTA SA-019) as ZZ6Z. This activation also applies to the LABRE diplomas: WAA, WAB, WAO and DBDX (the latter only for contacts in 40 or 80 meters). Scheduled dates are from 29 October to 2 November, but this may vary due to Brazilian Navy schedules. QRV 80-10m, SSB only. QSL via PY6HD, only direct with SAE + new IRC (valid 2010 to 2012). Further info can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/ZZ6Z [PT7WA]

30/10/2009: From 30 October to 2 November Jean-Claude F5IL, Juan F5IRC, Luis F5THW, Christophe F5UBH will sign TM5SN from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-106, ARLHS FRA-066, WLH F-027, WLOTA 2721). They also plan to activate the Sein Mill (DMF reference 29-015) located in the commune Ile de Sein (CP 29990), Department Finistere/29. QSL via operator's instructions. [F5IRC]

30/10/2009: Tomas, VK2CCC will be active, part time, from Vanuatu (OC-035) between 30 October and 5 November using the callsign YJ0CCC. QRV mainly 160m and 80m CW. During his activation, Tomas will also include some 5404.5kHz USB operation on the new 5Mhz band. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. More info available at: www.qrz.com/db/yj0ccc [NG3K]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest activity at: http://ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2009.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

31/10/2009: Rene, DL2JRM will be active from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA 2975) as TF/DL2JRM/p from 31 October to 2 November. QRV 160m-10m CW, 100W + GPs. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

07/11/2009: Didier, F4ELJ/p will activate Wrac'h Island (DIFM MA-091, WLOTA 0823) and lighthouse (DPLF PB 040, ARLHS FRA-065, WLH F-077) on 7-8 November. Expect activity on or near the usual island, IOTA and lighthouse frequencies 80-10m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5OGG]

18/11/2009: Mike, W7ASF will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) as VY2/W7ASF from 18-24 November, including an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (21-23 November). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

28/11/2009: Look for Ted, HI3TEJ to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA L2974). QSL via ON4IQ, direct only. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Gaetano, IZ8GCB will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L1390) in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Mike, NT6X will be active from Ascuncion, Paraguay, as ZP0R in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Prior to the contest he will use the callsign ZP6/NT6X. QSL ZP0R via ZP5AZL, direct only. QSL ZP6/NT6X via home call. [NG3K]

10/01/2010: Luis XQ5CIE, Carlos CE6UFF, Didier F6DXE and Dago CE5COX will be active from Greenwich Island (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), South Shetland Islands, 10-25 January, 2010, as XR9JA. They will be active on 160-6m SSB, CW, PSK31, and Satellite AO-51. QSL via CE5JA (Radio Club de Concepcion, P.O. Box 2545, Concepcion, Chile). All QSLs received direct please include recent SASE or 2 USD $; QSL received via bureau will be returning by the same way. All QSL will be 100% guaranteed. Further information can be found at: www.ce5ja.cl/ [F5NQL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/10/2009: For 75th anniversary of the Mongolian Border Service Institute special event station JU75BSI will be active 23-30 October. This December they will celebrate their 75th anniversary. QSL via JT1CH, direct only (P.O. Box 1473, Ulaanbaatar-13, Mongolia). [QRZ.com]

23/10/2009: The 37th SEANET Convention will be held in Seoul, South Korea, between 23-27 October. Look for special event callsign HL09SEA to be QRV during this time. QSL via HL1OYF.

24/10/2009: SWEDEN - GRIMETON RADIO - SAQ -
SAQ - Grimeton Radio 17.2 kHz transmissions in 2009:
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 0900 UTC a transmission for United Nations Day. No reports/QSL.
Thursday, December 24, 2009 Christmas Eve at 0800 UTC the annual Christmas transmission. Reports welcomed and QSL issued.
Tuning up about 30 minutes before the actual message transmission.
Contact and QSL info: Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner, Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, S-430 16 ROLFSTORP, Sweden. [UBA HF News]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated October 20, 2009)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TX3A - Chesterfield Island (2009 Operation)
T6AB - Afghanistan (2008 and 2009 Operation)
T6AF - Afghanistan (Current Operation)
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QSLs received Bureau - 4L7O, DP1POL EP4HR, ES5NC, FJ5DX, H40FN, LA9Z, OA4BHY/2, T88HM, TC2T, V26MN, VK9XW, VP9400KD, XE1KK/XF1, YJ0MM, ZL1WY/ZL7

QSLs received Direct - 4S7NE (QRZ.com), 5B/AJ2O (RW3RN), 5B4AII (RW3RN), 5K0T (OQRS) 5W0JT (JT1CO), 6W/DL4SJ (DH7WW), 9H3QC (RW3RN), C52C (OM2FY), HA5JI (QRZ.com), N7RO/p [NA-169] (N7RO), R7HQ (RW3RN), RW3RN (QRZ.com), T88ZS (JA2ZS), TO3R (RW3RN), TO5AA (RW3RN), TO8YY (DH7WW), UM8LA (RW3RN), VK9GMW (OQRS), VO2/NF6J (DL7RV), YB0DJ (QRZ.com), YL2KO (QRZ.com), ZF1A (K6AM)

QSLs received LoTW - YI/KV4EB
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SILENT KEYS -

C6APR Team Killed In Trajic Accident -

By now many of you have probably heard the tragic news of the four C6APR team members dying in a plane crash early Wednesday morning as they were

headed to Crooked Island, Bahamas.

On board the twin-engine Piper PA-23 were pilot W2GJ/C6APR (ex WN3TXL, W3TXL, W2DIQ), Peter Radding, of North Charleston, SC, K3IXD/C6AXD, Edwin F. Steeble, of Summerville, SC, K4QO/C6AQO, James R. Hargenrader, of Summerville, SC, and W3PP (ex K3WUW), E. Dallas Carter, of Laurel, DE. Three of the team (W2GJ, K3IXD and W3PP) were members of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. They departed early yesterday morning and were headed to Crooked Island, Bahamas via Fort Pierce, FL. The plane crash took place just after they cleared the runway at the Summerville, SC airport. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the families and friends of the C6APR crew. [Bernie McClenny, W3UR]

Full story at: www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11157/?nc=1
More news at: www.qrz.com/

-----Original Message-----
Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2009 07:45:07
Subject: [CQ-Contest] C6APR
In memory of the four men who were tragically killed, and as a tribute to this team, I'd like to suggest that we list this call sign as the first contact in our CQWW logs.
Scott Straw
KB4KBS/5
Houston, TX

Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2009 14:31:58 +0000
Subject: (Araucaria) Res: [CQ-Contest] C6APR

Hi friends
I second Scott's suggestion.
I kindly ask all our GADX contesters also to log C6APR as the first contact.
Thanks in advance.
Oms PY5EG

Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2009 13:20:55 -0200
Subject: Re: (Araucaria) Res: [CQ-Contest] C6APR
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BITS & PIECES -

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
NEW YORK, OCTOBER.21.2009

4U1UN IN THE CQWW SSB CONTEST:

A six-man team of NN1N, KR2Q, PY5EG, JK3GAD, OH0XX and OH2BH will be participating in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, in the two-transmitter category providing this DXCC entity and unique multiplier to a large group of their fellow hams globally.

The station has a few new antennas. They include a SteppIR Vertical, a Butternut vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters and 6M yagi.

As usual, QSL service will be handled by HB9BOU either via the bureau or direct. The logs will also be uploaded to LoTW after the operation has

concluded. [OH2BH]

Mike, RW1AI leaves St. Petersburg on November 1st aboard the
Oceanographic research ship Akademik Fedorov. By approx December 16,
Mike will arrive at 'Progress' station (AA U-03, WAP RUS-11, IOTA
AN-016). He plans to be active all of 2010 as R1ANP. [F5NQL]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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